IAP6 Rec'd PCT/PTO 21 SEP 2006

PTO-1390 (Rev. 07-2005)
Approved for use through 3/31/2007. OMB 0651-0021
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

| मा | RANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 98298 | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| СО | DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) NCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | U.S. APPLICATION NO. At 100 wn, see 37 CFR 1.5) | | | | | | |
| | ATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 03.24.05 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED | | | | | | |
| PCT/CH2005/000171 03.24.05 03.24.04 TITLE OF INVENTION | | | | | | | | |
| Test Device for an Ink Cartridge | | | | | | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US | | | | | | | | |
| Gass et al. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | | | | |
| 1. 🛛 | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | |
| 2. | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | |
| 3. | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | | |
| 4. | The US has been elected (Article 3). | | | | | | | |
| 5. | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) | | | | | | | |
| | a. 🔀 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). | | | | | | | |
| | b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. | b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. | | | | | | |
| | c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | | | | | | |
| 6. | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). | | | | | | | |
| | a. is attached hereto. | | | | | | | |
| | b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | |
| 7. | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 | (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) | | | | | | |
| | a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau), | | | | | | | |
| | b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. | | | | | | | |
| | c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. | | | | | | | |
| _ | d. have not been made and will not be made. | | | | | | | |
| 8. | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). | | | | | | | |
| 9. | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)) | | | | | | | |
| 10. | An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | | | | | |
| Iten | Items 11 to 20 below concern documents) or information included: | | | | | | | |
| 11. | An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | | | | | | | |
| 12. | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | | | | |
| 13. | A preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | |
| 14. | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. | | | | | | | |
| 15. | A substitute specification. | | | | | | | |
| 16. | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. | | | | | | | |
| 17. | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. | | | | | | | |
| 18. | second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | |
| 19. | A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

American LegalNet, Inc. www.USCourtForms.com

IAP9/Rec'd PCT/PTO 21 SEP 2006

PTO-1390 (Rev. 07-2005)
Approved for use through 3/31/2007. OMB 0651-0021
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

| U.S. APPLICATION NO OF Mown, see 37 CFR 1.5) | | | INTERNATIONAL A PCT/CH2005/00017 | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. T/CH2005/000171 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 98298 | | |
|--|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 20. Other items or information: | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | wing fees have be | | PTO USE ONLY | | | | | |
| 21. Basic | national fee (37 Cf | \$ 300.00 | | | | | | |
| 22. 🛭 Exam | ination fee (37 CFF | | | | | | | |
| If the written opin by IPEA/I All other situation | ion prepared by IS JS indicates all cla s | \$ 200.00 | | | | | | |
| If the written opinion IPEA/US Search fee (37 C Internation International Sea | h fee (37 CFR 1.49 on prepared by ISA/ indicates all claims FR 1.445(a)(2)) ha nal Searching Auth rch Report prepare y communicated to | \$ 500.00 | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL OF 21, 2 | | | | \$ 1,000.00 | | | |
| sequence electronic | e for specification a e listing in compliar c medium) 37 CFR s \$250 for each ad | | | | | | | |
| Total Sheets | ets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | | _ | | | | | |
| 12 -100 = | /50 = | | | x \$250 | \$ | | | |
| Surcharge of \$13 | 30.00 for furnishing commencement of | \$ | | | | | | |
| CLAIMS | NUME | BER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | \$ | | | |
| Total claims | 9 | -20 = | | × \$50 | \$ | | | |
| Independent claims 1 -3 = | | | X \$200 + \$360 | \$ | | | | |
| MULTIPLE DEP | ENDENT CLAIM(S | \$ | | | | | | |
| | | \$ 1,000.00 | | | | | | |
| Applicant of | claims small entity | 500.00 | | | | | | |
| | | \$ 500.00 | • | | | | | |
| | f \$130.00 for furnis late (37 CFR 1.492 | \$ | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | | \$ | \$ | | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + | | | | | \$ | | | |
| | | \$. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Amount to be refunded: | \$ | | |
| | | Amount to be charged: | s | | | | | |

10/593805

APO/REC' DEPTO 21 SEP 2005

PTO-1390 (Rev. 07-2005)
Approved for use through 3/31/2007. OMB 0651-0021
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. Please charge my Deposit Account No. $\underline{23-0920}$ in the amount of $\underline{\$500.00}$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Eric D. Cohen Welsh & Katz, Ltd. Eric D. Cohen 120 S. Riverside Plaza NAME 22nd Floor 38,110 Chicago, IL 60606 REGISTRATION NUMBER

10/593805

24628

Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" (37 CFR 1.10)

Applicant(s):

To be assigned

Gass et al.

IAP9/Rec'd PCT/PTO 21

Docket no. 98298

To be assigned

Application No. Filing Date: Examiner: Customer No. Group Art Unit:

To be assigned

Invention: Test Device for an Ink Cartridge

Herewith

I hereby certify that the following correspondence:

Express Mail Label EV 592963015 US and Transmittal letter to the United States DO/EO, Patent Application Data Sheet, Preliminary Amendment, Original Copy of International Application as filed, Copy of application showing mark-ups, Clean copy of Substitute Specification (11pgs), Figures (1), unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney document, authorization to charges fees (small entity), to the deposit account, and a return receipt postcard

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" on

September 21, 2006.

(Date)

Carl Stanley

(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)

(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)

EV 592963015 US

("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.